

Look for this signature,  
and you will have a dynamite  
explosion in New York.  
It is more or less true that the naked  
hand may be plunged with impunity  
into molten metal. M. Bouliguy, who  
made a special study of what he called  
the "splendid" state of bodies paved  
on his own person, that it is possible to  
plunge the hand into molten metal and  
not sustain no injury. The theory is  
that the hand of the operator, having  
been gradually accustomed with a very  
volatile liquid, such as alcohol or ether,  
is to be plunged rapidly into the molten  
metal; for some cause the natural  
ability of the skin may do well. The  
metastasis is thrown by the sudden contact  
with the metal into the spherical state,  
and there is therefore no actual  
contact between the hand and the metal,  
but a thin layer of vapor is interposed  
between them.—*Chatter.*

say to Berlin,  
of inmates in the asylums  
Berlin, which was 1,025,000 in 1880. This  
large increase in the number of inmates  
was due to the increase in population. In the period  
between Jan. 1, 1880, and Jan. 1, 1885, from  
an increase of 1,000,000, as against an in-  
crease in the general population of 1,000,000 in the same period.—*Chicago*

French Mother.  
man told me the other night,  
woman all over the world,  
and a companion he would  
marry; if a wife an English-  
woman; if another Frenchwoman,  
why they are good mothers, and  
the love between mother and child  
is very strong, while the French-  
Chelled in the rights of a mother is  
in the way laws are framed and  
for parental opinion.—*Paris*